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Docket N. 614359/82296**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY - PATENT APPLICATION**

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MODULAR STAMPED PARTS TRANSFER GRIPPER

the specification of which

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 _____ was filed on _____ as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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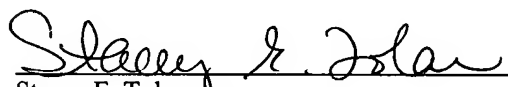
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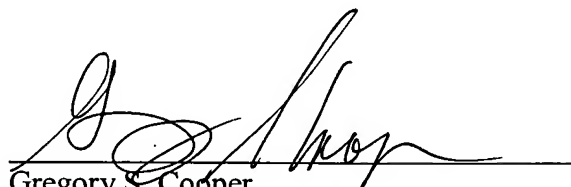

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

PHD, INC., a corporation of Indiana, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors, Steven M. Moilanen and Bruce D. McIntosh, of the U.S. Utility Patent Application Serial Number 09/714,354, filed on November 16, 2000, entitled "Modular Stamped Parts Transfer Gripper." The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 11312, Frame 786.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.

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